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Amine Abina Applicant:

Method of Modulating Neutralizing Antibodies Formation in Mammals, and Title:

Uses Thereof in Gene Therapy, Animal Transgenesis and in Functional

Inactivation of an Endogenous Protein(s)

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the non-provisional utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claims, and Abstract (69 pages). [X]

[X] Formal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-10).



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